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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS TEST KITS

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1. EMBASSY HAS EXPLORED POSSIBILITY OF SIGNING PROJECT AGREEMENT REQUESTED IN REFTEL WITH CONATON AND TURNING WHOLE QUANTITY OF 100 NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION KITS OVER FOR CONATON'S DISTRIBUTION TO VARIOUS ARGENTINE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. CONCLUSION IS THAT PLAN IS NOT WORKABLE OR APPROPRIATE IN THIS FORM.

2. EMBASSY FEELS IT COULD MUCH MORE EFFECTIVELY UTILIZE THESE EXPENDABLE MATERIALS, AND THAT SIMPLY TURNING THEM OVER TO CONATON FOR DISTRIBUTION WOULD NEGATE TO A LARGE DEGREE THE UTILITY OF THIS PARTICULAR ITEM. KITS COULD MORE EFFECTIVELY BE DISBURSED BY EMBASSY TO VARIOUS AGENCIES OR PERSONNEL (1) FOR USE AS TRAINING AIDS IN CONNECTION WITH COURSES ON DETECTION OF NARCOTICS, (2) AS SAMPLES OF THE TYPE OF KIT WHICH COULD BE PRODUCED LOCALLY, AND (3) AS HANDOUTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO HELP THEM WITH THEIR JOBS AND TO ESTABLISH CLOSER WORKING RELATIONSHIPS.

3. THEREFORE, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE KITS FOR SOLE EMBASSY DISTRIBUTION AND CONTROL. IF L. A. COMMITTEE WOULD AGREE TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH 100 KITS, EMBASSY WILL DISTRIBUTE IN CONTROLLED FASHION AND PROVIDE END- USE REPORT.

4. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THIS IS SATIS-

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